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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, ET

SUBJECT: ETHIOPIA TQ FMS CREDIT

REF: ADDIS ABABA 8113

1. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BEST AT THIS TIME NOT TO RAISE OFFICIALLY WITH PMG POSSIBILITY OF FMS CREDIT DURING TRANSITION QUARTER AS FINAL DECISION STILL PENDING. ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN ADVISED INFORMALLY AND UNOFFICIALLY OF FOREGOING.

2. ETHIOPIAN CHARGE MEKBIB TOLD US AUGUST 6 THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTION FROM PMG TO EXPLORE ONCE AGAIN WITH US POSSIBILITY OF LOWER INTEREST RATE FOR FUTURE FMS CREDITS. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS IS OUT OF QUESTION BUT SAYS HE WILL HAVE TO CARRY OUT HIS ORDERS. HE HAS NOT YET REQUESTED APPOINTMENT FOR THIS PURPOSE. WHEN WE HAVE DISCUSSED QUESTION WITH HIM, AND WE HAVE CLEARER READING ON POSSIBILITY OF TQ CREDITS, WE WILL GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO YOUR SUGGESTION OF INFORMING PMG. ROBINSON  
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